

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (previously presented) A method for operating a frequency converter for a generator of a wind turbine in the event of a substantial grid voltage drop in a grid, wherein the frequency converter comprises an AC/DC converter connected to the generator, a DC/AC converter connected to the grid, and a DC link circuit for connecting the AC/DC converter to the DC/AC converter, the method comprising the step of reducing at least one of:

an output voltage of the DC link circuit for increasing an output current of the DC/AC converter, and

an operation frequency of electronic switches of the DC/AC converter for increasing the output current of the DC/AC converter.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the reducing step is performed when, for a few seconds, the grid voltage is decreased up to ~~at least~~ about 10% of its normal value, and wherein the reducing step is terminated when, for a few seconds, the grid voltage is increased to at least about 80% of its normal value.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the reducing step is performed when, for a few seconds, the grid voltage is decreased up to ~~at least~~ about 20%

of its normal value, and wherein the reducing step is terminated when, for a few seconds, the grid voltage is increased to at least about 90% of its normal value.

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the reducing step comprises reducing the output voltage of the DC link circuit by controlling a time interval between a zero-crossing of the output voltage of a phase of the generator and an operation of an electronic switch of the AC/DC converter.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the reducing step comprises reducing the output voltage of the DC link circuit by reducing a pulse width interval of an electronic switch of the AC/DC converter.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~the~~ reducing step is performed such that the output current of the DC/AC converter is increased without a substantial change of energy losses in the electronic switches of the DC/AC converter.